2018 Current Fiscal Year Report: Audit and Financial Management Advisory Committee

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1. Department or Agency 2. Fiscal Year

Small Business Administration 2018

3. Committee or Subcommittee 3b. GSA Committee No.

Audit and Financial Management Advisory Committee 21508

4. Is this New During Fiscal 5. Current 6. Expected Renewal 7. Expected Term

Year? Charter Date Date

No 01/29/2018 01/29/2020

8a. Was Terminated During 8b. Specific Termination 8c. Actual Term

FiscalYear? Authority Date

No

9. Agency Recommendation for Next10a. Legislation Req to 10b. Legislation

FiscalYear Terminate? Pending?

Continue No Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority Agency Authority

12. Specific Establishment 13. Effective 14. Committee 14c.

Authority Date Type Presidential?

Agency decision 08/22/2004 Continuing No

15. Description of Committee Other Committee

16a. Total Number of No Reports for this

Reports FiscalYear

17a. Open 0 17b. Closed 0 17c. Partially Closed 0 Other Activities 0 17d. Total 0 Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

| | Current FY | Next FY |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| 18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff | \$10,000.00 | \$10,000.00 |
| 18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18c. Other(rents, user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.) | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18d. Total | \$10,000.00 | \$10,000.00 |

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

Provides recommendations and advice regarding the Agency's financial management, including the financial reporting process, systems of internal controls, audit process and process for monitoring compliance with relevant laws and regulations. Provide independent and objective advice to the SBA Administrator, Inspector General, and Chief Financial Officer on the progress of the financial statement audit and other issues related to the status of the Agency's financial condition.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The AFMAC shall be comprised of at least three members, including one Chairperson, as determined by the SBA's Administrator, who are free from any interest that would interfere with the exercise of independent judgment as a member of the Committee. Committee membership must be fairly balanced and diverse in terms of occupational background and type of financial expertise.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

Estimated Number of Meetings per Year - Two to Three Estimated

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The AFMAC is established by the Administrator of the SBA to provide recommendations and advice regarding the Agency's financial management, including the financial reporting process, systems of internal controls, audit process and process for monitoring compliance with relevant laws and regulations. The Committee may have access to confidential government information to form the basis of their recommendations and advice to SBA officials.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

All meetings are open to the public and are advertised in the Federal Register

21. Remarks

Members will be selected on the basis outlined in the membership balance plan. The AFMAC does not issue formal reports, instead offering its advice and recommendations directly to the CFO and Office of the CFO.

Designated Federal Officer

Timothy Gribben Chief Financial Officer

Committee Members Start End Occupation Member Designation

| Bowie, Terry | 10/13/2017 | 10/13/2020 | Federal retireee; AGAWashington Region | Ex Officio Member |
|-----------------|------------|------------|--|-------------------|
| Legge, David | 10/13/2017 | 10/13/2020 | Federal Retiree | Ex Officio Member |
| Perriello, Tami | 02/15/2018 | 02/15/2021 | Federal employee | Ex Officio Member |
| Tahey, Philip | 10/13/2017 | 10/13/2020 | Federal Retiree | Ex Officio Member |

Number of Committee Members Listed: 4

Narrative Description

The AFMAC was established by the Administrator of the SBA to provide recommendations and advice regarding the Agency's financial management, including the financial reporting process, systems of internal controls, audit process and process for monitoring compliance with relevant laws and regulations. The committee appointed 2 new members in FY2017 and continue to meet, write reports and make recommendations to the agency and the Administrator.

new members in FY2017 and continue to meet, write reports and make recommendations What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee? Checked if Applies Improvements to health or safety Trust in government Major policy changes Advance in scientific research Effective grant making Improved service delivery Increased customer satisfaction Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements Other **Outcome Comments** NA What are the cost savings associated with this committee? Checked if Applies None Unable to Determine Under \$100,000 \$100,000 - \$500,000 \$500,001 - \$1,000,000 \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000 Over \$10,000,000 Cost Savings Other

Cost Savings Comments

Not Applicable

What is the approximate <u>Number</u> of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

9

Number of Recommendations Comments

The committee reviewed: i) Agency compliance policies; ii) procedures for monitoring adherence to Agency compliance policies; iii) material reports or inquiries received from SBA's Congressional oversight committees; and iv) other significant compliance matters which may have a material impact on financial statements.

What is the approximate <u>Percentage</u> of these recommendations that have been or will be <u>Fully</u> implemented by the agency?

100%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

The committees continues to adhere it's recommended focus areas on compliance matters for SBA financial statements.

What is the approximate <u>Percentage</u> of these recommendations that have been or will be <u>Partially</u> implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations $\underline{\text{Partially}}$ Implemented Comments N/A

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes No Not Applicable

Agency Feedback Comments

Feedback is provided during subsequent Audit and Financial Management Advisory Committee (AFMAC) meetings.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

| | Checked if Applies |
|---|--------------------|
| Reorganized Priorities | ✓ |
| Reallocated resources | |
| Issued new regulation | |
| Proposed legislation | |
| Approved grants or other payments | |
| Other | |
| Action Comments | |
| The Performance Management team and the Audit team have benefite | ed from the AFMAC |
| suggestions and recommendations | |
| Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants | ? |
| Grant Review Comments | |
| n/a | |
| How is access provided to the information for the Committee's do | cumentation? |
| | Checked if Applies |
| Contact DFO | ✓ |
| Online Agency Web Site | |
| Online Committee Web Site | |
| Online GSA FACA Web Site | ✓ |
| Publications | ✓ |
| Other | ✓ |

Access Comments

Meeting Minutes